

# Russ Invasion of German Territory Begins; Servians Are Victors in a Three Day Battle

## 20,000 SLAIN BY SERVIANS ON THE DRINA

Battle Extends Along the Entire Austrian Border Line on the West.

## FIGHT FOR THREE DAYS

Part of Servian Army Has Invaded Bosnia and Big Engagement Is Expected.

London, Aug. 22.—Official sources confirm the reports that the Austrians lost 20,000 men in three days' fighting along the river Drina.

Nish, Servia, Aug. 22.—There has been continuous fighting along the whole frontier for two days without any change in the respective positions of the Austrian and Servian armies.

It is officially stated that a part of the Servian army has invaded Bosnia and a great battle is expected.

London, Aug. 22.—A Central News Rome dispatch says many Austrians were drowned in their flight to the Drina river. Servian artillery annihilated the survivors. The correspondent says 25,000 Austrians were killed and 10,000 taken prisoners.

Austrians Wedged In.

Three Austrian army corps are engaged in the Austro-Servian theatre of war. They wedged in between the junction of the Drina and Yadal rivers. In a battle of four days' duration the Servians captured 60 Austrian guns.

## INTERNATIONAL LAW JUSTIFIES WAR LEVY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—It is thought here that if the Germans levied a \$40,000,000 war tax on Brussels, it must have been under the authority conferred by one of the articles of The Hague convention, which says that "for needs of the army or of administration of the territory" such levy may be made. The practice of levying such taxes upon conquered communities was quite common in most wars up to and including the Napoleonic era, but since then had fallen into desuetude.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT HOLDS GERMAN SHIP AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The German owned steamer Mazatlan, laden with coal purchased by the German consulate here for delivery to the cruiser Leipzig, has been refused clearance papers on orders from Washington.

## GERMANS BEGIN SACKING LIEGE

Shot Fired From Private House Brings Terrible Reprisals From the Soldiers.

London, Aug. 22.—An account of the present situation at Liege from the Maastricht correspondent of the Rotterdam Courant says: "The firing of a shot from a private house in Liege yesterday (Aug. 21) was the signal for a widespread bombardment and arson on the part of the German army of occupation.

The situation of the population became extremely perilous. With machine guns the Germans destroyed 20 houses and killed the inmates of 10 others.

In addition to a war tribute of \$10,000,000 levied upon the province and city, Liege has been mulcted of an additional \$2,000,000 taken from private banks by the German army administration.

## Today's War Summary

The German advance into Belgium is going on today apparently without serious check. Having taken Brussels they are forcing their way rapidly to the north and south.

They have occupied Ghent and are approaching Bruges and Ostende. They appear to be endeavoring to overrun the whole of northern and western Belgium.

At the same time they seem drawing closer to French frontier.

Southeast of Brussels they are investing the fortified city of Namur on the Meuse.

It is reported from Antwerp that the Germans will not continue to occupy Brussels, contenting themselves merely with marching through the city. This determination, however, may be altered by the attitude of the city treasurer of Brussels, who is quoted as saying he will never pay the \$40,000,000 demanded by the Germans.

The concentration of the Belgian army before Antwerp is said to have been accomplished in good order.

Whether the Germans will attempt to capture Antwerp or simply invest it is not yet clear.

A Tokio dispatch says the German ambassador will sail for Seattle Aug. 26.

The American ambassador at Berlin has published a denial of the charge that Americans have been ill treated in Germany.

The American counsel at Rio de Janeiro reported the sinking of the British steamer Hyades by the German cruiser Dresden.

## CARDINALS PREPARE TO ELECT NEXT POPE

Rome, Aug. 22 (delayed).—Twenty-three cardinals met late today in the first congregation of cardinals to arrange for the temporary government of the church and to prepare for the conclave in September, when the successor to Pope Pius will be elected.

Cardinals Martinielli and Di Pietro were unable to be present owing to illness. After taking the oath to maintain secret their discussion, "even to the shedding of blood," the cardinals performed the traditional ceremony of breaking the fisherman's ring which, according to the rules of the sacred college, should be broken and reset. It was found none of the cardinals had the strength to break it, even though a hammer was employed. Cardinal della Voipe finally decided that the symbolical ceremony would be properly observed if the symbol of office was scratched, and this was done.

It is learned that the testament of the late pope provides for the maintenance of about 400 little ones made orphans by the earthquake at Messina and Calabria in 1908.

## BAYONET WITH TEETH IS USED BY GERMANS

London, Aug. 22.—The Daily Mail Brussels correspondent telegraphs: "The Germans are using a bayonet with teeth on it, which slips easily but tears the flesh to pieces in the process of withdrawal.

"On the other hand, the Prussian bullet, by reason of its extreme pointiness, is saying the Red Cross much work. Extractions have been reduced 25 per cent, the bullet passing clean through more often than not."

11,000 Refugees Sail.

New York City, Aug. 22.—Eleven thousand American refugees are homeward bound on steamers of the International Mercantile Marine's lines.

Jap Cruiser Leaves Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The Japanese cruiser Izuma, stocked and provisioned, passed through the Golden Gate at noon. She will clear for action at sea.

No Famine in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Meats sold today the lowest in 20 years. Vegetable are abundant and comparatively cheap.

## RUSS FORCES STRIKE HARD ON EAST LINE

Czar's Troops Advancing Along Entire Austro-German Frontier.

## CAVALRY VICTORIOUS

Germans Sustain Serious Set-back in Engagement With Invaders at East Prussia.

London, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from St. Petersburg says: "It is officially announced that the Russian army is now advancing along the entire Austro-German frontier and is successfully maintaining the offensive at every point of contact."

London, Aug. 22.—A Reuter's St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russian general advance on Austria and Germany is progressing without interruption. The big cavalry engagement of the northern army on Friday was a severe blow to the Germans in east Prussia. An entire German battery was captured. Aviators are throwing bombs on the German entrenchments and military buildings.

## U. S. ABANDONS PLAN TO BUY FREIGHT SHIPS

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson is to abandon his plan for the government purchase of a number of freight steamships to carry American exports under the American flag to European ports.

American ship owners and capitalists have come to the front with offers to buy and operate all necessary ships for handling American commerce under the protection to such ships and cargoes now being extended by the government. They are opposing all government embarkation in a field of industry heretofore given over to private citizens, and they do not want to meet government competition on rates.

The decision of the president came after an extended interview Thursday night between Secretary McAdoo and J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker. Assurances were given by Mr. Morgan, it is understood, that private capital could be obtained to purchase all merchant ships now offered for sale by foreign companies suitable for overseas commerce. He reported there was sufficient tonnage in sight to carry all the exports of the United States.

Mr. Morgan's banking house is interested in the International Mercantile Marine, the vessels of which line are owned largely by American capital, although they fly the English flag. Under the new registry law they will be brought under American registry. This line did not like the scheme of government competition.

Opposition to the expenditure of \$25,000,000 by the government for freighters for temporary use in moving freights now congested and an early sale of the vessels or their transfer to the navy developed in the house and senate. It was argued such a course was unnecessary and that it would prove a losing game for the government.

## FEAR FOR JOHN SARGENT

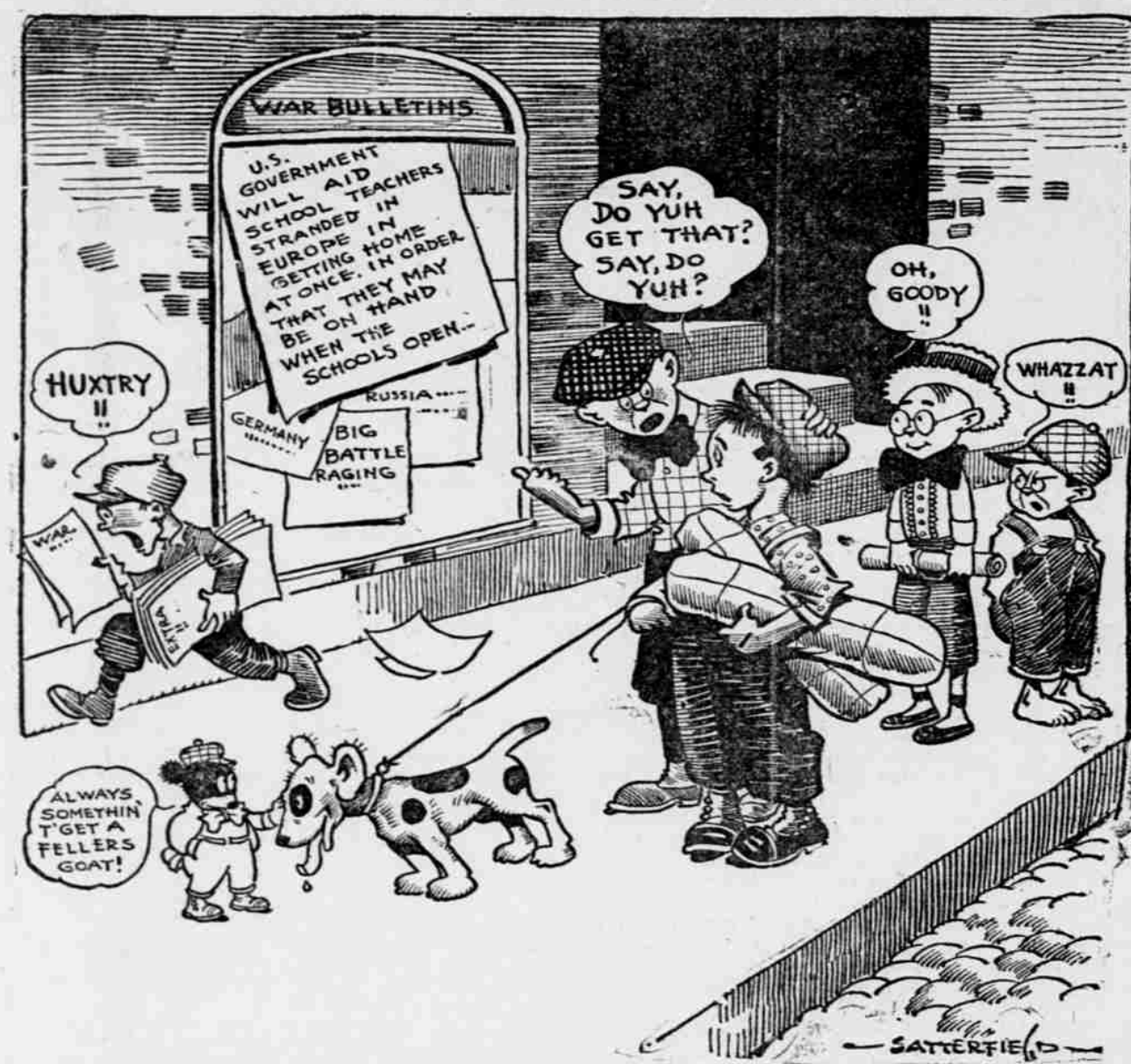
London Friends Think Painter Has Been Detained in Austria.

London, Aug. 22.—John Sargent, the painter, is somewhere in Austria. His friends here are worried, as the last they heard from him was on Aug. 4. He had been painting in Tyrol, accompanied by an Englishman, Major Armstrong. It is believed he has been detained by military authorities.

Germans Using Dum-Dum?

Paris, Aug. 22.—The government has called the attention of the powers which signed The Hague convention to its report that on Aug. 10, following an engagement, a French army surgeon on a road in Alsace found five dum-dum bullets. Other dum-dum bullets were taken from the bodies of French soldiers killed in battle.

## HUXTRY!!!



## JAPAN'S TROOPS ARE ON THE WAY

Sixteen Thousand Men Embarked on Transports Convoys by Warships.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The Japanese have placed a strict censorship on all cablegrams to and from the empire. The names and addresses of senders and receivers must now appear on them.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—According to information from official but not Japanese sources the 10th division of the Japanese army consisting of 16,000 men, went aboard transports at Kure last Friday. A Japanese battleship fleet has sailed to bombard Tsingtau, the seaport of Kiaochow, and to cover the landing of the first Japanese forces of occupation.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The Japanese government has instructed its charge d'affaires at Berlin to leave there at 4 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, Berlin time, if the answer is not returned then by Germany to Japan's ultimatum. The Japanese note specified at "noon, Aug. 23," as the time limit. The difference of 14 hours' time between here and Tokyo makes noon tomorrow in Tokyo about 10 p. m., eastern time, United States.

## BRITISH RESERVISTS IN THE U. S. GET ORDERS

Washington, Aug. 22.—All British army reservists have been ordered to place themselves at the orders of the English consular officers in their districts.

The British reservists are not ordered to join the colors in the full sense of the term but are ordered to get in touch with the British consuls and to be ready for orders.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Vandalia, Moline and vicinity.

Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably showers or thunderstorms; warmer tonight.

Highest temperature yesterday, 86; lowest last night, 65; temperature at 7 a. m., 68.

Temperature at 1 o'clock p. m. 91. Wind velocity at 7 a. m. two miles per hour.

Precipitation in the last 24 hours, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 44; at 7 a. m. today, 69.

River stage, 3 feet, no change in the last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Jupiter, Venus, Mars, Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury. In the extreme north about 9 p. m. constellation Auriga reigns alone, three of its four stars above the horizon.

## WISHART IS KILLED AT THE ELGIN RACES

Leading Driver and His Mechanician Crushed When Car Turns Turtle.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 22.—Spencer Wishart and his mechanician were injured when his car turned turtle at the Elgin national road race. Both were pinned beneath the machine. Wishart was leading at the time.

Wishart's leg was broken and he was internally injured. He was unconscious when picked up. Jenter, the mechanician, is also seriously hurt. Wishart died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Wishart's skull was fractured and his chest crushed. The accident occurred on the thirteenth lap. The race was not stopped. Wishart's mechanician, Jenter, was badly hurt.

Many Other Mishaps.

Mishaps began almost immediately with the starting of the Elgin national road race. On the first lap Shrink, Tidmarsh and Walker were forced to withdraw. Twenty-eight started. Thirty thousand persons are present.

Burman managed to get his car into condition just before the race started, but was taken ill on the sixth lap and Mulford took his place.

Bitter Struggle Expected.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 22.—The Elgin national road race today will undoubtedly be as big, if not bigger, and a more bitter struggle than yesterday. Every pilot who failed to finish today will be a competitor, and the glory and honor will cause them to battle harder than they did yesterday, if such a thing is possible.

The drivers will have no cause to save their mounts now, and many will start at the sound of the gun to either establish a new record or put his car into the class of other disabled racing specials.

The order of starting will be the same as was used in the struggle yesterday, with Frank Dearborn holding the leading position.

## BERLIN PAPERS RESERVED ABOUT THEIR VICTORIES

Berlin, (via Copenhagen and London) Aug. 22.—A laconic dispatch of seven words announcing the entry of the Germans into Brussels is the only news regarding the occupation of the Belgian capital yet published here.

Military authorities are contenting themselves with a brevity of announcement surpassing that employed by the late Field Marshal von Moltke.

Berlin papers express admiration for the swiftness of the German advance, but make no comment on the German tactics.

## HOLLAND HUNGRY IN SIXTEEN DAYS

Dutch Government Announces Wheat Supply Will Last Only That Length of Time.

The Hague, Aug. 22.—Holland now has a flour and bread supply of only 16 days.

This was the startling announcement made by the minister of agriculture Thursday in an interview published in the papers in which he calls on the public to practice the strictest economy in the use of flour. The minister urges the people to substitute rice for flour as much as possible. The minister says that Holland produces only sufficient wheat to last two and a half months. The rest of the requirements of the country must be imported.

The harvest, according to the minister, has just begun. The visible supply is enough for 16 days. The government has seized 13,000,000 milligrammes of grain in ships and storehouses which would have been exported. The shortage of the supply is chiefly due to the cargoes of wheat on English ships bound for Rotterdam having been seized by the English and taken to London. The minister adds:

"The public ought to know the situation which is facing them. Bread is bound to rise and rice ought to be substituted as much as possible."

The minister pointed out the fact that shipping is practically at a standstill. Only one ship entered Rotterdam yesterday when there are usually 60 arrivals daily. The factories are closed and all the able bodied men are under arms on the frontier. The remainder are unemployed.

There is a serious shortage of coal in Holland also. The economic situation is extremely bad, but the government does not intend to declare a moratorium. It has asked the courts to be lenient with debtors and to decline to issue orders in bankruptcy.

## ITALIANS OPPOSED TO WAR ON BEHALF OF GERMANY

Rome, Aug. 22.—Signor Salandra, the prime minister, recently issued a secret circular to all the 69 prefects, or provincial governors, throughout Italy, requesting them to report the opinion of their respective districts on the attitude to be followed by Italy in the present crisis. The answers have now been received, and in every case the prefect replied that the people were opposed to war on behalf of Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Bank Gives Canada \$100,000.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The Bank of Montreal announced yesterday that the directors had authorized a contribution of \$100,000 for national patriotic purposes.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Joseph Caillaux, former minister of finance, has been promoted to be a second lieutenant and has been named as general paymaster of the army.

## KAISER WINS BIG VICTORY ON FRONTIER

Official Report of Battle Near Metz is Barren of All Detail.

## ADVANCE IN BELGIUM

Bombardment of Namur Is in Progress and Westward Movement Continued.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—An official German dispatch reports a "magnificent victory" of the German forces between Metz and the Vosges mountains. No additional details are given. Germans Move Westward.

London, Aug. 22.—With the Germans bombarding Namur and large bodies of their troops continuing to move westward a contact must soon be joined with the main allied forces and a great battle which must have an enormous effect on the future of the war will probably ebb and flow for several days before a decision is reached.

Official reports say the French troops have opened a way to Colmar, the capital of upper Alsace.

Austrians at Strassburg.

Seven thousand Austrians are reported to have arrived at Strassburg for the defense of that fortress. Both Germany and Austria-Hungary have called the landrum, their last reserve troops, to the colors.

If the news of Servia's victory, which comes from many sources, be true, Austria-Hungary, which must be reeling under this smashing blow, will need every available man.

Belgian Mayor Executed.

Paris, Aug. 22.—It is officially announced that the Germans without provocation shot to death the burgomaster and a group of inhabitants of Aerschot, Belgium.

Namur Attack Expected.

London, Aug. 22.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Givet, Belgium, who has been traversing the French advanced posts in the valley of the Meuse river, says he expects the next determined effort of the Germans will be against Namur and nearby places, where he says the Germans are now mobilized for a slashing effort to plunge their great army into France.

An army correspondent now on the way from Rochefort, the correspondent thinks will be hurried squarely against the French frontier.

"The Germans," the correspondent continues, "already have made assaults at every point along the Meuse wherever its crossing is feasible. This war is no child's play. Solemnly I warn the English that this is only the beginning of a time of great trial."

"The English army, I think, must eventually accept the heaviest burden of the fighting. We have a handful of men here on the fighting line, but more must come and many lives must be sacrificed to dam the engulfing flood. I guarantee that the battle for the mastery of France may begin tomorrow."

## DECLARES ITALY WILL MOBILIZE

Smuggled Dispatch Says Cabinet Forced King to Prepare for Intervention.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Eclair's Rome correspondent has succeeded in smuggling through a dispatch, stating that the mobilization of Italy has been decided upon and will be proclaimed in a few days. The correspondent asserts King Emmanuel recently renounced all idea of Italian intervention in the conflict, but was won over by the arguments of his ministers, only one of whom holds a contrary opinion.

London, Aug. 22.—A dispatch says the Duke of Abruzzi has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Italian army.